IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Bradley et al. Art Unit : 1656 : 09/853,343 Examiner : S. Chunduru : May 10, 2001 : ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE AND METHODS FOR ARRAY-BASED ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES

Applicant:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims

79

59

\$180

Independent

14

20

\$294

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

\$0

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

\$465

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$939

A check for \$939 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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